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GENERAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 2015-011

DATE: **April 23, 2015**

TO: **Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors**

SUBJECT: Announcement of May 6, 2015 Pay Hearing

The State Civil Service Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, to consider proposed changes to the Classification and Pay Plan. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Commission will consider the following exhibits:

THE CHANGES TO THE PAY PLAN NOTED IN EXHIBIT (A) BELOW REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM BOTH THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND GOVERNOR PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. THESE CHANGES WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNLESS ADOPTED BY THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXHIBIT A: New Jobs Proposed for Addition to the Pay Plan (see attached).

THE CHANGES TO THE PAY PLAN NOTED IN EXHIBITS (B) AND (C) REQUIRE APPROVAL OF ONLY THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMISSION PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.

EXHIBIT B: Proposed Job Specification Changes to the Pay Plan (see attached).

EXHIBIT C: Jobs Proposed for Abolishment from the Pay Plan (see attached).

Further supplements adding items to these exhibits may be issued at the Commission Hearing.

On March 18, 2015, Agency 160 reviews outlining the proposed job titles were published for agency comment. After State Civil Service received and reviewed the Agency 160 comments, minor changes were made and are highlighted below:

- Functions of Work Clarified
- Business Analytics Specialist Minimum Qualification Change
- Job Distinctions Added for Some Job Titles
- Examples of Work Added
- Title Change from Statewide Program Administrator to Statewide Program Manager
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- Title Change from Statewide Program Manager to Statewide Program Manager 1

The revised, proposed job specifications have been updated on the SCS Website under HRinfo Sign In – Compensation – Job Study Information.

Please review this proposal and furnish us any comments that you consider pertinent by close of business April 30, 2015. If you would like to appear before the Commission to present your comments orally, you are invited to do so and are requested to notify Louisiana State Civil Service of such intentions in advance of the meeting. Please direct your comments to Chris Deer (chris.deer@la.gov) at 225-342-8083.

Please post this General Circular prominently so that all employees will receive notice of this hearing. If any special accommodations are needed, please notify us prior to this meeting.

Sincerely,

<u>s/Shannon S. Templet</u> Director

<u>Exhibits requiring approval from both the State Civil Service Commission and the Governor prior to implementation:</u>

EXHIBIT A: NEW JOBS PROPOSED FOR ADDITION TO THE PAY PLAN

JOB	JOB TITLE	PAY	PAY
CODE		SCHED	LEVEL
173440	Executive Management Advisor	AS	623
173450	Executive Management Officer	AS	618
173480	Business Analytics Specialist	AS	620
173460	Statewide Program Manager 1	AS	622
173470	Statewide Program Manager 2	AS	624

Exhibits requiring approval of only the State Civil Service Commission prior to implementation:

EXHIBIT B: PROPOSED JOB SPECIFICATION CHANGES TO THE PAY PLAN

JOB	
CODE	JOB TITLE
119760	Executive Staff Officer

EXHIBIT C: JOBS PROPOSED FOR ABOLISHMENT FROM THE PAY PLAN

JOB	
CODE	JOB TITLE
161910	Executive Management Officer 1
161920	Executive Management Officer 2
168700	Executive Management Officer 3